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**Inmate Death at MCFP Springfield**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, January 21, 2021, inmate Mark Sealy tested positive for COVID-19 at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP) Springfield in Springfield, Missouri and was transported to the local hospital for further evaluation and treatment for respiratory distress. On Monday, February 1, 2021, Mr. Sealy, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Sealy was a 56-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Alabama for Robbery of a Rural Mail Carrier. He had been in custody at MCFP Springfield since May 26, 1994.

MCFP Springfield is an administrative security facility that currently houses 780 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at [www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp).

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